

REMARKS

Claims 10-21, 23-30, 37-42, 45 and 53-64 are pending in the present application. Claims 1-9, 22, 31-36, 43-44 and 46-52 have been cancelled. Claims 10, 23 and 59 are independent claims.

In the pending Office communication, the Examiner stated that the amendments submitted in July and August 2008 presented claim 39 in a form different than it was presented in the January 2008 amendment, and that inserts and deletions regarding the apparent amendments were not indicated. Upon reviewing the papers, the undersigned determined that due to a typographical error, claim 39 as previously presented in the Supplemental Amendment filed August 8, 2008 was, in fact, an inadvertent duplication of claim 38. The corrected marked-up version of the claims submitted herewith is a copy of the claims as presented in the previously filed Supplemental Amendment including claim 39 (with an amendment thereto) as it should have been presented at that time. No new matter has been added by this Response.

Conclusion

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration and allowance of each of claims 10-21, 23-30, 37-42, 45 and 53-64 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fee required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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